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SUBJ: SEAMAN APPRENTICE HUSTON E. FEATHERSTONE, USN

REF: STATE 276042; VALLETTA 0092 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, AND ARRANGEMENTS COORDINATED BY AMBASSADOR WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL EDGAR MIZZI, GOVERNMENT OF MALTA OFFICIALLY TRANSFERRED CUSTODY OF FEATHER STONE TO U.S. NAVY ON FEBRUARY 12, 1975.

2. AT AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN MALTA ARRANGED FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION OF FEATHERSTONE (ACCOMPANIED BY TWO ESCORTS FROM DAO OFFICE VALLETTA) VIA SPECIAL RAF FLIGHT TO NAS SIGONELLA.

3. EMBASSY PLEASED TO REPORT THAT SEAMAN FEATHERSTONE IS NOW IN U.S. NAVAL CUSTODY IN ITALY WITH SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER TO UNITED STATES SCHEDULED VIA U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES.

4. COMMENT; GOM ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ASKED IF EMBASSY WOULD KEEP HIM INFORMED OF "PROGRESS MADE BY SEAMAN FEATHERSTONE" AFTER HIS RETURN TO UNITED STATES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECEIVING PERIODIC MEDICAL REPORTS ON FEATHERSTONE, AS APPRO-

PRIATE, WHICH CAN BE CONVEYED TO GOM.

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